

Request for Council Action

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| Originator Engineering | Item Award Contract for the 2015-925 Nine Mile Creek Lower Valley Bank Stabilization |
| Agenda Section Consent Business | Date 8/3/2015 |

Description

The City Council is requested to consider the award of the contract for the 2015-925 Nine Mile Creek Lower Valley Bank Stabilization. The Project includes creek bank stabilization, bridge foundation maintenance and trail restoration at five general locations between Harrison Park and the extension of West 110th Street. The trail and bank were damaged as a result of heavy creek flows from the June 2014 storms. Project development has been a cooperative effort of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District and the City. Project plans and specifications were prepared by the Watershed's consultant (Barr Engineering) and Bloomington Engineering Staff.

Residents living near access points will be notified of the construction, and trail signs have been installed directing park users to the City's website for information.

Partial funding of approximately \$100,000 is coming from FEMA. The remainder will be funded as a cost share with the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District and the Storm Water Drainage Utility Budget (up to \$150,000), under Fund 665546, formerly 530-8302-433-70-31, and no assessments will be involved in the Project.

A map has been included of the Project locations.

The Project is proposed for construction during low flows typical in late fall/winter 2015 with final restoration in spring 2016. Contingency funding is also requested to perform additional work, if needed, to address any changes in conditions that may have occurred since the project plans were developed.

The bid results for the 2015-925 Nine Mile Creek Lower Valley Bank Stabilization are as follows:

| <u>Contractor</u> | <u>Bid Bond</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Wetland Habitat Restoration, LLC | 5 % | \$171,725.00 |
| Engineer's Estimate | | \$310,340.25 |

References were checked, and Wetland Habitat Restoration, LLC is deemed a responsible contractor.

Prepared by: Steve Segar, Civil Engineer

Presented by (if needed): Shelly Pederson, City Engineer

Requested Action

Staff recommends that the City Council award the contract for the 2015-925 Nine Mile Creek Lower Valley Bank Stabilization to Wetland Habitat Restoration, LLC in the amount of \$171,725.00 and approve various contract changes up to 20% of the original contract amount (\$34,345.00) for a total project authorization of \$206,070.00.

Attachments:

Project Coversheet and Location Map